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NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS
AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR NUCLEIC ACID
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICANTS' JULY 7, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

(FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 18, 2005 OFFICE COMMUNICATION)

Sir:

This paper (Second Supplemental Amendment To Applicants' July 7, 2005 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) follows the Office Communication that was mailed on October 18, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 25, 2005 Office Action was originally due by August 25, 2005. A Request For Extension Of Time (One Month) and authorization for the fee therefor was filed concurrently with Applicants' September 19, 2005 Supplemental Amendment. This paper is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (Additional Two Months), thereby extending the deadline to November 25, 2005. Accordingly, this paper (Supplemental Amendment) is being timely filed.

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